

RREMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 41, 47 and 52 have been amended.

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 41, 43, 45-48, 51-53, and 56 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,043,721 (hereinafter "May"). While the Applicants respectfully disagree, the claims have been amended to reflect limitations indicated by the Examiner to be likely allowable. Specifically, May does not teach or suggest a wallet for use with a personal information device, the wallet comprising: a first portion having an input device; a second portion coupled to the first portion to receive, detachably retain, and interface with a personal information device that provides organizer features; and a power source to provide electricity to the wallet; wherein the wallet conserves the power source by turning on in response to a wake signal from the personal information device, and turning off if a stay-aware signal is not received from the personal information device for more than a threshold period of time.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 42, 50, and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over May as applied to claims 41, 47, and 52 above, and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,848,298 (hereinafter "Steere, Jr."). Since claims 42, 50, and 55 depend on allowable base claims, they are also allowable.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 44, 49, and 54 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over May as applied to claims 41, 47, and 52 above, and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,594,680 (hereinafter "Ohtake"). Since claims 44, 49, and 54 depend on allowable base claims, they are also allowable.

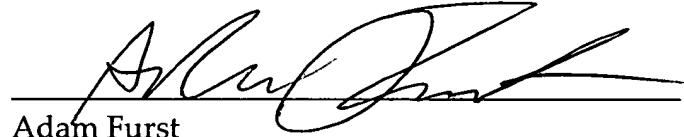
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Adam Furst at (408) 947-8200.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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